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2018 Schedule of Meetings:

July 4th, Aug. 1st, Sept. 5th, Oct. 3rd, Nov. 7th, and Dec. 5th.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., meeting starts 7 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. N0B 2K0.

2017 Annual Membership Fee:

Regular \$10

Couple \$12

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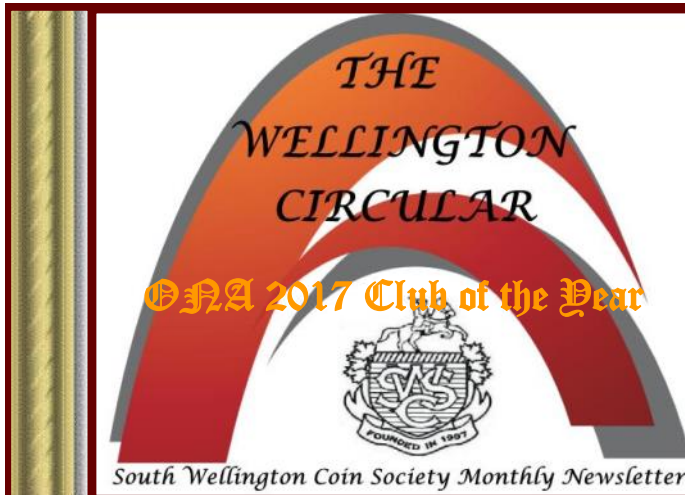
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NEXT MEETING DATE:

**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 4TH, 2018**

**DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.
MEETING STARTS**

****7 P.M.****

THEME:

Fathers of Numismatics

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, July 4th, 2018 AT **7 P.M.**** (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)! **Ron Cheek** will present "Coins of Nicaragua". Remember, once again we have a **gold coin** in play for our Daytona Draw, buy a ticket and you could *be in the gold!* **Parking challenges:** please note you can access about 6 parking spaces plus some parking on side of Christie Street but you cannot go through into the park as it's blocked off for construction. At the top of Christie a sign says *road closed* but you can get through to the building we meet in (entrance off back patio). Now the parking normally available at the front and side of the library is not available due to construction, but you can park at the ball diamond parking lot and walk over to our building (but you cannot access this parking lot from Christie you have to come into the park from the other end, and you will enter the library to get to our meeting room. Allow yourself extra time to get to the meeting as a result of the parking challenge.



Be sure to check out <https://www.rcna.ca/2018/index.php> for details of the RCNA 2018 Convention in Mississauga (note there is an early July deadline when you must have booked your hotel room before, in order to get the special convention rate). Once again **Scott Douglas** has put together a fantastic symposium. There are 8 educational speakers (in order of presentation times: **Ron Cheek, Alan Roy, Angus Sutherland, Jim Charlton Jr., Geoffrey Bell, Rob Turner, Michael Rogozinski, and Ian Speers**). There are also 3 tours to be pre-booked when you register. These include: Day trip to **Kleinburg**; Afternoon visit and tour of **Artcast Foundry**; and **Evening cruise**, with dinner, on Lake Ontario in a luxury yacht.

Bring along a friend or two to our next SWCS meeting, enjoy free refreshments and smiles, share the FUN and LAUGHTER with the ONA Club of the Year!



South Wellington
Coin Society

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in 1997*



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This medal was issued 2015.



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SWCS EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: **July 1, 2018—June 30, 2021 (3 yrs)**

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ALL Multi-Media Needs: **John Semedo**

ALL Draws and Membership Meeting Notes: **John Semedo** and **Mike Hollingshead**

Show Bourse: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Lowell Wierstra**
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Auction Chairman: **Lowell Wierstra**

Auctioneers: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Scott Douglas**
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Heather Hoddinott

Hospitality, Mall Days and Kids' Programs & Mentors:
Mel Brown and **Charles Turton**

Meeting Room Set-up and Clean-up:
All members present



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Our June meeting has **26** members (24R,2YN) come out. There may have been more, but the pizza distracted the sign-in book from getting around the room to everybody. Great attendance!

Draws: Thank you **Peter Becker** for selling the draw tickets.

Members Attendance draw winner was **Andrew Strachan** who won **\$15**, so July's draw will be for **\$5**.



We had two additional draws from the attendance bucket, and folks were notified well ahead of the meeting and at the start of the meeting, that only folks who had renewed for 2018

or joined in 2018 (including at this meeting) would have their names in the bucket and be eligible. There were two bags in honour of Father's Day and in keeping with our meeting's educational theme "*Fathers of Numismat-*



ics", and each had a value of \$35-50 which exceeds the cost of joining the club. **Jerry Cooper** won the first bag and he in turn drew **Scott Douglas's** name for the second bag (which included a nice beer stein amongst the many numismatic and other things).

The **King Arthurs Treasure** draw for the equivalent of **115** items was won by **Garry George**.

Our **Daytona Draw** was won by ticket-holder **Cale Boyd**. He picked envelope #28 out of the spread from 27-31. Bidding rose quickly to **\$35** by **Mel Brown**. Cale went back and forth on his decision, but finally elected to take the



cash, and Mel received the contents of 1987, 1989, and 1999 Canadian Uncirculated sets, and an Olympic Precious Metal Cover .999 Silver, with a **total combined retail value of \$42**. Both parties were delighted with what they received! Daytona tickets are just \$2 each! Still a chance to win gold at our July meeting.

Congratulations Andrew, Jerry, Scott, Garry, Cale and Mel on your wins!

Educational Program:

Thank you to **John Semedo** for looking after our multi-media needs. So we could eat the pizza hot when it arrived, the presentation was in two parts with an intermission after the first 8 *Fathers*. **Judy Blackman** presented *Fathers of Numismatics* and invited **Scott Douglas** to speak on various slides given his books contained much background. Scott elaborated with some interesting information not known by most collectors. Judy explained how somebody could be known in the future as a *Father of Numismatics*, and how likely Scott and **Hollingshead** would qualify, given Scott's efforts turning around two large numismatic organizations

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(one U.S. and one Cdn.), him and Mike founding SWCS, Scott helping **Rick Dupuis** to found Saugeen Coin Society, and Mike as founder of the large numismatic organization in Canada CCCCC (which currently has nearly 1,070 members). As well as their educational presentations, articles and publications, many executive roles in numerous numismatic groups, and the production of medals, scrip, and tokens.

Judy took us on a journey into 16 *Fathers of Numismatics* being:

Hubertus Goltzius (Flemish, lived in the late 1500s, *Father of Ancient Numismatics*),

Joseph Hilarius Eckhel (1737-1798, Jesuit Priest and Numismatist) (...such a funny middle name to give your child!),

Joseph Jacob Mickley (1799-1878, *Father of American Numismatics* and had several unfortunate experiences in his travels),

Edward Hawkins (1780-1867, founded the Royal Numismatic Society),

Seyyed Jamal Torabi Tabatabaei (born 1925 Iran, world's leading expert on Iranian coinage),

Pierre-Napoléon Breton (1858-1917, wrote *Illustrated History of Coins & Tokens Relating to Canada* still a valuable reference today),

François-Xavier Paquet (1845-1932, wrote *Illustrated Catalog & Price List of Medals, Checks and Communion Tokens of Ottawa and District*),

Fabien-René-Edouard Campeau (1844-1916, founded Numismatic Society of Ottawa — which existed two clubs before the present club),

Alfred Desroches (1839-early 1900s, descendant of one of the first settlers of Montreal, goldsmith, renown collections),

Doctor Joseph Leroux (1849-1904, published several numismatic books and struck a series of tokens),

Reverend Père Joseph Michaud, C.S.V. (1823-1902 some records say 1822, Arch. Clerics of Saint-Viateur, finest collection of Canadian coins and tokens),

Thomas Wilson (1825-1919 some records show 1824, most prized collection of Canadian coins which today only one other collection rivals),

Louis-Joseph Casault (1838-1914, caretaker of the Library of Parliament and who lived in a basement apartment thereof,

amassed a most sought after numismatic collection) [title page of Casault's fixed-price list of 1892, image courtesy of the National Currency Collection, Bank of Canada]

Gerald Ephraim Hart Esq. (1849-1936, authored several books most notable *The Fall of New France 1755-1790*, so amazing coin collection to Dominion of Canada Government),

Adélar-Joseph Boucher was baptized **François-Adélar-Arthur**

(1835-1912, founder of the Numismatic Society of Montreal, only collection seen of series nearly complete of the regular coinages of the different countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania and North and South America and in high grades, and he build a renowned Papal coin collection relating from the 11th century through nearly 50 Popes, and much more), and Judy's sixteenth selection,

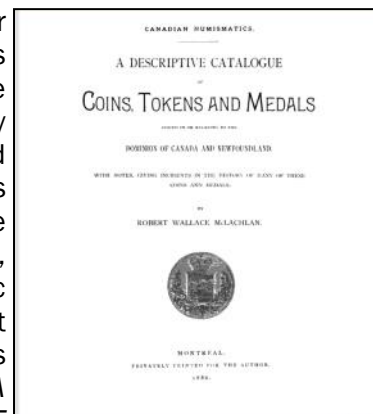
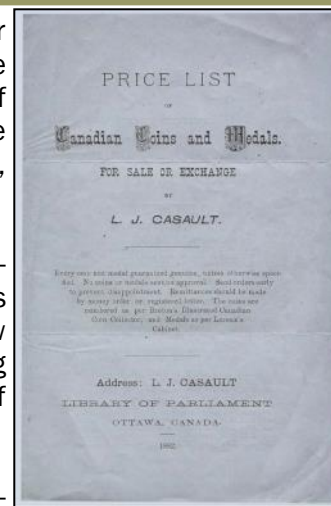
Robert Wallace McLachlan

(1845-1926, amassed over 8,000 high grade coins considered the larges in the Dominion of Canada with very rare pieces in Canadian and ancients, became Canada's leading authority in the science of numismatics, authored several numismatic books and catalogues) [front cover of McLachlan's *CANADIAN NUMISMATICS. A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF COINS, TOKENS AND MEDALS ISSUED IN OR RELATING TO THE DOMINION OF CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND WITH NOTES, GIVING INCIDENTS IN THE HISTORY OF MANY OF THESE COINS AND MEDALS.*]

Many of these issued their own numismatic cards (tokens).

Keys:

We apologize for the delay in starting our last meeting with the inability to access the building re key fob not working and desk unable to locate the other. We did eventually get in. We expect next meeting to be back to normal with the doors open on time. We're spoiled by **Mike Hollingshead** always looking after this and the coffee maker!

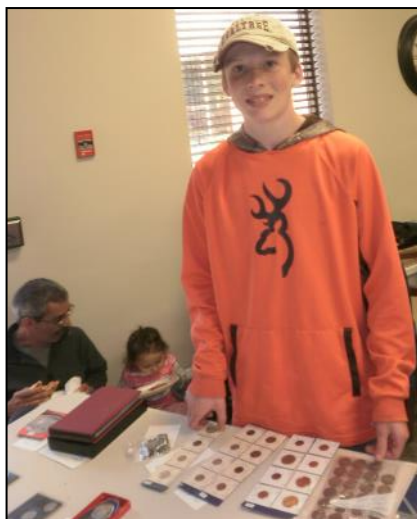


Club Report & News reported by Mike Hollingshead and photos by Judy Blackman**Refreshments:**

Many thanks to the group of folks who figured out the coffee machine and gravity flow container issues. Thank you **Mel Brown** for your yummy cookies, **John Semedo** for bringing the pop, plates, napkins, and for picking up the pizza so it was at our meeting before 8 p.m., **Scott Douglas** for pre-ordering and taking the payment in to the pizza shop before our meeting, and **Judy Blackman** for the mini-gourmet cheesecake bits and the fruit snacks.

Auction:

Thank you to our auctioneer **Peter Becker**, and runner **Sean Sinclair**, and to **Lowell Wierstra** for putting together the auction lots. Lowell welcomes your consignments, and remember we keep our consignment fees very low, if not the lowest in Ontario. The SWCS commission charged to consignors: Sold for under \$20, auction fee is 25 cents and items



sold for over \$20 fee is \$1. Pretty simple. No buyers premium, no sales tax. We are now accepting consignments for our August-December auctions. See the last two pages of this newsletter for both the July auction sheet.

We had two extra lots at the end of our auction thanks to

Andrew Strachan

donating two wooden cases. One case display for a single slabbed coin, and the other beautiful solid-genuine cherry-wood storage case holds 25 slabbed coins, and both came with storage boxes. All proceeds from the sale of these two lots is donated to the club. Thank you Andrew for your kindness! **Ernie Blair** got the small box for \$5, although Scott almost squeezed \$6 out of him, and Garry offered to loan him a dollar. **Judy Blackman** got the larger box for \$15.

Coming to SWCS in Rockwood in 2018:

More pizza eaters (probably), but also dynamic speakers.



Your remaining educational presentations for the remaining 2018 SWCS meetings are:

July—**Coins of Nicaragua**: Ron Cheek

August—**CCCC**: Peter Becker

September: **Canada 150**: Norm Belsten

October—**WCMA**: Patty Whan

November—**Klondike Gold Rush**: Dave Mowat

December—**Casino World**: Robb McPherson

2018 RCNA Convention News

The 2018 RCNA Convention is August 7-11 at the Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale, 6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga, and is hosted by the **North York Coin Club**. For full details visit this link: www.rcna.ca/2018. Note there is deadline for booking your hotel overnight accommodations if you want to receive the special convention hotel rate, so act now!

There are also a few special tours planned, another amazing 2-day educational symposium, a 3-day auction, and much more. RCNA members can assign to the auction without being charged consignment fees.

If you wish to attend any (or all) of these RCNA convention tours, you must get your convention registration in early as spots will fill up quickly:

Tour 1 — Tuesday, August 7th, 9 a.m. – Day trip to Kleinburg (galleries, lunch, woodlands)

Tour 2 — Friday, August 10th, 1 p.m. – Afternoon visit and tour of Artcast Foundry (Georgetown)

Tour 3 — Friday, August 10th, 4 p.m. – Evening cruise, with dinner, on Lake Ontario in a luxury yacht

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1912 H Nicaragua Silver Córdoba

This coin was sold by APMEX Investments as a 1912 H Nicaragua Silver Uncirculated Córdoba graded by NGC as **AU-58**.



This coin has a population of **ONLY 8** coins at this grade with 17 graded higher! It contains .7234 troy ounce actual Silver weight.

Obverse: Facing bust surrounded by legend "Republica de Nicaragua" and date. Reverse: Five volcanoes in row with shining sun behind and legends surrounding "En Dios Confiamos—Un Córdoba."

Denomination of this coin is 50 Centavos. The diameter is 38 mm and thickness is 2 mm.

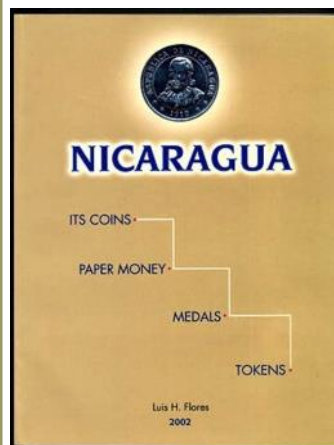
H. Craig Hamling Rare Coins sold this 1912 Córdoba NGC AU-55 (lightly toned and in an older NGC holder) for \$425 USD. This is a lower grade than the one coin above.

Nicaragua has its own currency: the Córdoba. The US dollar is also virtually everywhere accepted. Often prices are based on dollars but quoted in Córdobas. If you pay in dollars, you will receive your change in Córdobas. Prices in Córdobas are given using the letter 'c' and a dollar sign (for example, C\$100). The ISO-4217 abbreviation for the Córdoba is NIO.

There are coins for C\$5 and C\$1, as well as 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, and 5¢. Below are images of those coins.



There are banknotes for C\$500, C\$100, C\$50, C\$20, C\$10. Also available but rarely used are 25¢, 10¢, 5¢, and 1¢ banknotes. Below are images of those banknotes.



One of the most respected catalogues containing coins, paper money, medals and tokens of Nicaragua is by Luis H. Flores.

BK Auctions (California) 3-day auction of June 15-17, 2018, has Item 117 listed: 1975 Nicaragua 500 Córdobas Gold Coin NGC MS68. NGC Certified. KM#39.



Composition is Gold (Finess .900). Weight is 5.4 g (AGW: .1562525...). Melt value \$202.49 USD (NGC 6/12/2018). Obverse design: National emblem. Reverse: "The Bud" by Annigoni. Subject: Earthquake Relief Issue. NGC: MS-63 \$385 USD (mintage 1,750), Proof \$400 USD (mintage 1,120). The 1972 Nicaragua earthquake occurred at 12:29:44 a.m. local time (06:29:44 UTC) on December 23 near Managua, the capital of Nicaragua. It had a moment **magnitude** of 6.3 and a maximum MSK intensity of IX (Destructive). The **epicenter** was 28 kilometers northeast of the city centre and a depth of about 10 kilometers. View at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bMLnGTX3DY>

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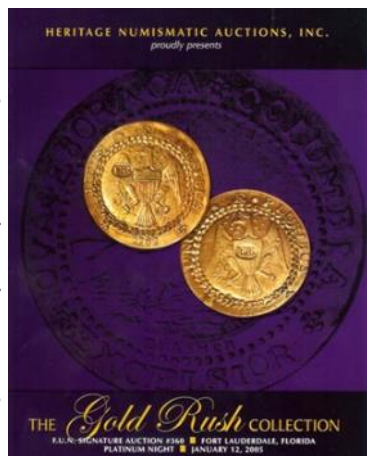
1787 Brasher Doubloon ED on Wing



This is quite a rare find in the market place. It is a 1787 Brasher Doubloon EB on Wing. Forged by the Goldsmith-Silversmith Ephraim Brasher, the 1787 Doubloon almost was not made. Brasher had petitioned the New York State to mint a new set of coins in copper in the 1780s. Unfortunately, the State Legislature did not want copper coins, let alone Brasher's work, and so the Goldsmith was ignored. Pressing forward, Brasher overlooked the decision of the State and instead went and minted the coins anyway. His coins were mostly minted in bronze, but there are some that were minted in 22-carat gold. It depicts an eagle with Brasher's initials on the wing and today remains one of the rarest coins in the U.S. It was sold to a Wall Street investment firm for a cool \$7.4 million, one of the highest prices ever paid for a gold coin. [learn more about this below]

One of the surviving gold coins, weighing 26.6 grams and composed of .917 (22-carat) gold, was sold at public auction for \$625,000 in March 1981.

On January 12, 2005 Heritage Auction Galleries sold all three varieties of Brasher Doubloons as part of their Florida United Numismatists U.S. Coin Auction, Platinum Night Session. The coins realized \$2,415,000 for the New York Style EB Punch on Wing NGC AU55, \$2,990,000 for the unique New York Style EB Punch on Breast NGC XF45 and \$690,000 for the rare but less iconic Lima Style Doubloon.



The unique Brasher Doubloon, the first gold coin made for the young United States, was sold December 2011 by nationally known rare coin dealer, Steven L. Contursi of Laguna Beach, California, to Certified Acceptance Corporation (CAC) of Far Hills, New Jersey. An undisclosed Wall Street investment firm subsequently has purchased it from Blanchard and Company

of New Orleans, Louisiana for a record price of nearly \$7.4 million, the most money ever paid for the historic rare coin.

The coin was the subject of nefarious goings on in Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlowe mystery *The High Window*, which was made into a film, *The Brasher Doubloon* (1947).



It is also mentioned in Lawrence Sanders' Bernie Rhodenbarr mystery *The Burglar Who Studied Spinoza* and John Bellairs's *The Mansion in the Mist*.



Brazil 1600 Reis with Brasher's counterstamp

Monaco acquired one of these coins. Watch the video at this link: <https://www.monacorarecoins.com/monaco-acquires-widely-regarded-worlds-valuable-coin/>

Ephraim Brasher was a widely respected member of the community. He was a Goldsmith and Silversmith and was responsible for testing and assaying of coins in New York City in the late 1700's. His reputation was impeccable. His counterstamp was widely used and regarded by everyone as a guarantee of value. This man was without reproach as far as his reputation went through out the land and coins were often seen with his "EB" counterstamp. As a Silversmith, he would make very high-end silverware. As a matter of fact, in the White House to this day, there is a silverware collection in the White House cabinet bearing his "EB" counterstamp and it actually still has the original receipt of purchase when purchased by George Washington himself.

George Washington and Ephraim Brasher were actually neighbors. Ephraim Brasher had offices on Cherry Street in New York City as well as George Washington had residence in Cherry Street in New York City; they were practically neighbors. They frequented each other. In 1792, the story has been told throughout all of U.S. numismatics of the 1792 Half Disme and disme coinage that was authorized and struck under the authority of President George Washington and how it was the silver from his own cabinet that was used to strike these coins.

Local Clubs & Numismatic Associations Upcoming Shows & Conventions

For other shows (out-of-province, out-of-country, dealers, auction houses),

2018-June 23-24: TOREX® – Canada's National Coin Show & Auctions 56th Coin Show at Hyatt Regency on King, 370 King St. W., Toronto, ON M5V 1J9, hours Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., admission \$7 (under 16 free). Bourse floor is in the Regency Ballroom. Sat. at 4 p.m. is a draw for a 2018 Royal Canadian Mint Specimen Coin Set. Sun. at 2 p.m. is a draw for another 2018 Specimen Coin Set. Kids are encouraged to check out the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association's Kids Table at the show for lots of cool stuff! Contact Brian R. Smith at brian@torex.net or phone 416-705-5348. Website <http://www.torex.net>. Sat. at 9 a.m. is the **Canadian Tire Coupon Collector Club's** meeting. Official auctioneer **The Canadian Numismatic Company** (Marc Verret & Eric Pacquet) - two sessions (Fri. viewing 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., session 1 auction 5 p.m.; Sat. viewing 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., session 2 auction 5 p.m.; Sun. auction lot pick up 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

2018-Aug 7-11: Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) Annual Convention (hosted by the **North York Coin Club**) at Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale, 6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga, ON L5N 2L3. For full details visit www.rcna.ca/2018. Contact: **Bill O'Brien**, phone 416-897-6684, email wsobcoins@hotmail.com.

2018-Aug 12: Paris Coin Show & Auction at Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St., Paris, ON N3L 1V4. Hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$4 which includes a draw ticket for a gold coin. Hot and cold food and drinks available at show. In conjunction with the show, attend **Geoffrey Bell Auctions** live auction on Sat., Aug. 11 in the Grand Ballroom, Hampton Inn & Suites, 20 Fen Ridge Ct., Brantford. Auction viewing 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and live auction at 5 p.m. Contact **Jared Stapleton**, phone 647-403-7334, email pariscoinshow@gmail.com.

2018-Aug 26: Mariusz Korlacki of Woodstock Coin Club advised June 12, 2018 that, "We are having a show this year on August 26, 2018. We will be discussing this at the June WCC Strawberry Festival meeting since we will be needing helpers and designating members for certain jobs as advertising, kitchen etc." Note this show is not on CCN Events page yet, nor in the CCN paper, nor in the Canadian Numismatic Show Calendar 2018. Your Editor contacted the Club to find out what was going on.

2018-Sep 8-9: National Postage Stamp & Coin Show presented by **Canadian Stamp News** and **Canadian Coin News** at the Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale, 6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga, ON L5N 2L3. Hours Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday admission \$3 and Sunday is Free. Free parking and also special room rate available at hotel. Full details at <http://www.stampandcoinshow.com>. Contact Mike Walsh, phone 1-800-408-035/2228, email info@trajan.ca. Official auctioneer **Colonial Acres Coins**. Live auction Sep 7 & 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the show hotel, and also online through iCollector.com.

2018-Sep 16: London Numismatic Society's 26th Annual Coin Show at Ramada Inn, 817 Exeter Rd (off hwy 401), London, ON N6E 1W1. Admission \$2 (under 12 free). Hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact Lorne Barnes, phone 519-643-6541, email 1wdin5@gmail.com.

2018-Sep 22: Guelph Fall Coin Show hosted by **South Wellington Coin Society** at Colonel John McCrae Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Pkwy. S., Guelph, ON N1L 1E3. Hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Not just FREE admission to Guelph show, each attendee will receive a coupon for FREE admission to the **Toronto Fall Coin Expo** the following week! Free level parking, full accessible. Legendary lunch counter. Club-sponsored Kids' Table (for under 14). Contact **Mike Hollingshead**, phone 519-823-2646, email chilling@uoguelph.ca.

2018-Sep 28-29: Toronto Coin Expo—Canada's Coin & Banknote Show at Toronto Reference Library (2nd floor), 789 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4W 2G8. Hours Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6 (under 16 free). Workshops and kids' table too. **Geoffrey Bell Auctions** live auction Sep 27-28. Visit website for full details <http://www.torontocoinexpo.ca>. Contact **Jared Stapleton**, phone 647-403-7334, email torontocoinexpo@gmail.com.

2018-Sep 30: Rotary Club of Brampton Coin & Trading Card Show jointly sponsored by **Willard Burton** and the **Rotary Club of Brampton**, at Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden Rd. E., Brampton, ON L6V 1N4. Hours 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission \$3 (under 14 free). Parking is free. Funds raised for children's charities. Contact **Willard Burton**, phone 416-254-6569, email willardb@bell.net.

The Spread Eagle Token of 1815 (DYK #094)

Did You Know.....that in 1938 Winnipeg coin dealer Bert Koper published a story on a hoard of tokens that informed the numismatic world of some varieties of Breton 994, dated 1815, that were previously unknown to collectors?

The Pre Confederation token referred to as Breton 994 is known to exist bearing three different dates 1813, 1814 and 1815. LeRoux refers to these pieces as LeR 781 (1813-14) and LeR 782 dated 1815. Different varieties of all are known. It is the 1815 dated token that we will concern ourselves with here.

Most collectors of this series are aware that the 1815 is often encountered in lustrous condition suggesting the distribution of a hoard at some time but it seems that no information had been known to support this notion. That is until Bert Koper a Winnipeg coin dealer published a small reference to this hoard in 1938 in a short lived publication known as *Money Talk* (1938-1939). This information combined with other clues gives us the following story.

It would appear that a merchant by the name of Nye came from Boston, Massachusetts and settled in Quebec probably in 1812. I suggest this date because Mr. Nye had a son David Thachor Rhodes Nye who was reported to have been born in 1812 in Phillipsburg, Quebec, in the Missisquoi Bay district. The 1813 spread eagle tokens are struck over Samuel Guppy tokens of Bristol, England and thought to be the original tokens of issue for Mr. Nye. Other 1813 pieces not struck on Guppy tokens along with 1814 and 1815 dated pieces have largely been considered as imitations.

David Nye inherited his Fathers general store and carried on the family business also becoming postmaster of the district during this time. Little else is known to this writer about David Nye other than he became a Captain in the militia and had an only child, a daughter. David Nye died in 1897.

His daughter married George S. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jones occupied the Nye residence up until Mrs Jones death in 1905. Her husband, George, died a few years later.

Shortly after the death of George Jones the appointed executor Mr. Horace Blinn discovered a bag in a large trunk containing a great number of tokens. All were dated 1815 and all were in uncirculated condition. This discovery was what we consider to be Breton 994 or more specifically LeRoux 782.

A Mr. Saunders of Bedford, Quebec purchased these tokens and upon inquiring in the Nye neighbourhood came to the conclusion that these tokens had belonged to the elder Mr. Nye and had been secreted in the trunk, where they had been found by Horace Blinn, likely since 1815 and just as likely never known to exist by David Nye or any of the Jones's.

Mr. Saunders kept these tokens until 1938 when he sold 'a fair number' to Bert Koper of Winnipeg. Saunders allowed Koper to go through all of the tokens and Bert Koper discovered the following four varieties in this grouping:

- ◆ On obverse near the feet of Britannia you will find a small sailing ship on the waves.
- ◆ Only part of the ship shows and without sails and mast.
- ◆ A smooth and level ocean with three hairlines where sailing ship should be.
- ◆ A clear field with no waves and no sailing ship.

The explanation for the last variety could be a new die or an old filled die.

As the War of 1812 was at its peak in 1813 the Eagle depicted on this token would not have been a popular icon in Canada amidst an American invasion. This could be one explanation for the tokens possibly being taken out of active circulation and hidden away by the elder Nye while living in Canada. If this is the case then it may not have been readily known by future generations that these tokens had any association to the Nye family.

Breton and LeRoux referred to the 1815 token as having two varieties only. Of course this 'hoard' would not have been

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known to either numismatist at the time of their published works. The Charlton Guide to Canadian Colonial Tokens refers to these same two varieties as the clock wise wreath and the slightly scarcer counter clock wise wreath. However, Mr. Koper suggests there are indeed at least four varieties.



LeRoux 782



Breton 994



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1343 Edward III Florin



The above image is courtesy of The British Museum. The 1343 Edward III Florin is one of the oldest and rarest coins. It is also known as a “double leopard,” and had a face value of about six shillings when it was circulated throughout December 1343 to July 1344 in medieval England.

Today, there are only three of these English coins still in existence after all these centuries. Two of the three were first found in the River Tyne in 1857, while the third coin was sold for £460,000 at an auction in the summer of 2006, after being found by a metal detecting enthusiast in February of that year in the south of England. The location is not being revealed to prevent an influx of other detectors. The price paid at Spink auction house, which included buyer's premium, was three times the estimate of £150,000. The coin was bought by dealer Ian Goldbart, managing director of AH Baldwin and Sons, for Avarae Global Coins, a global coin fund. The coin is currently valued at \$6.8 million.

Edward III Double Florin has a full length portrait of the King seat on throne holding a sword and sceptre. Crowned leopards' heads are on each side. The coin is decorated with fleur de lis. The reverse shows small leopards.

Edward III (13 November 1312 – 21 June 1377) was King of England and Lord of Ireland from January 1327 until his death; he is noted for his military success and for restoring royal authority after the disastrous and unorthodox reign of his father, Edward II. Edward III transformed the Kingdom of England into one of the most formidable military powers in Europe. His long reign of 50 years was the second longest in medieval England and saw vital developments in legislation and government—in particular the evolution of the English parliament—as well as the ravages of the Black Death. Image shown right, is The Great Seal of Edward III.



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Lot #	Description	Market / Trends	Reserve / Start Bid	Bid
1	1976 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (red sleeve, black leather w/red satin lining), no COA	\$25.00	\$9.00	
2	1978 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (yellow sleeve, black leather w/red satin lining, and COA)	\$25.00	\$9.00	
3	1977 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (yellow sleeve, black leather w/red satin lining, and COA)	\$25.00	\$9.00	
4	1974 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (yellow sleeve, black leather w/red satin lining, and COA)	\$25.00	\$9.00	
5	1978 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (tan sleeve, black leather w/red satin lining, and COA)	\$25.00	\$9.00	
6	1979 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (black lidded box, black leather w/red satin lining, and COA)	\$25.00	\$9.00	
7	1971 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (white fold box, black leather w/red satin lining), no COA	\$20.00	\$7.00	
8	1973 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (white fold box, red sleeve, black leather w/red satin lining, COA)	\$25.00	\$9.00	
9	1916 Canada Large Cent F	\$1.50	\$0.50	
10	1917 Canada Large Cent F	\$1.50	\$0.50	
11	1918 Canada Large Cent F	\$1.50	\$0.50	
12	1919 Canada Large Cent F	\$1.50	\$0.50	
13	2013 Canada \$20 Fine Silver - Whales - in Mint packaging, never opened (reserve below FV)	\$30.00	\$19.00	
14	2012 Canada \$20 Fine Silver - Polar Bear - in Mint packaging , never opened (reserve below FV)	\$37.95	\$19.00	
15	2004 USA Westward Journey Nickel Series "D" roll - Mint wrapped, never opened	\$5.50-\$7 USD	FV \$2 CAD	
16	2004 USA Westward Journey Nickel Series "P" roll - Mint wrapped, never opened	\$5.50-\$7 USD	FV \$2 CAD	
17	1971 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (black leather w/red satin lining), no COA or sleeve	\$20.00	\$7.00	
18	1986 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (black leather w/red satin lining), no COA or sleeve -Trans Cda	\$25.00	\$9.00	
19	1986 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (black leather w/red satin lining w/COA), no sleeve -Trans Cda	\$25.00	\$9.00	
20	1995 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (black leather w/red satin lining w/COA), no sleeve - HBC	\$32.00	\$12.00	
21	1987 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (black leather w/red satin lining w/COA), no sleeve - Davis	\$25.00	\$9.00	
22	1988 Canada Specimen (Prestige) Double Dollar 7-coin Set (black leather w/red satin lining w/COA), no sleeve- Ironworks	\$25.00	\$9.00	
23	2011 Canada 25-Cent Coloured Coin - Black-capped Chickadee (mintage 14,000) leather case, sleeve, COA (list \$65)	\$39.95	\$15.00	
24	2015 Canada Fine Silver \$20 Coloured Coin - Winter Freeze (mintage 8,000) leather case, box, COA (list \$100)	\$84.95	\$40.00	
25	2012 Canada 7-coin snap set (sealed) includes Sr Isaac Brock 25c, Lucky Loon \$1, War of 1812 \$2	\$11.00	\$4.00	
26	Cda 5c: 1923, 1927, 1931, 1932 NS or FS?, 1936, 1937, 1939x2, 1940x2, 1941, 1942, 1946, 1947x3 any dot?, 1949	?	.50 (FV .85)	
27	Cda 5c: 1923, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940x2, 1941, 1942x2, 1947x3 any dot?, 1949	?	.50 (FV .85)	
28	Cda 5c: 1922, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940x2, 1941, 1942x2, 1947x3 any dot?, 1949	?	.50 (FV .85)	
29	Cda 5c: 1924, 1928, 1930, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1939x2, 1940x2, 1941, 1942, 1946, 1947x3 any dot?, 1949	?	.50 (FV .90)	
30	Cda 5c: 1924, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940x2, 1941, 1942x2, 1947x4 any dot?, 1949	?	.50 (FV .85)	
31	Errors & Varieties: Australia 1922 Large One Penny - 5 degree upset (off centre)	\$15.00 AUD	\$3.00 CAD	
32	Errors & Varieties: Australia 1914 Large One Penny - error 4 in 1914	\$15.00 AUD	\$3.00 CAD	
33	Canada 1995 Silver .925 Proof 50c - Atlantic Puffin	\$18.00	\$5.00	
34	Canada 1995 Silver .925 Proof 50c - Whooping Crane	\$18.00	\$5.00	
35	Canada 1995 Silver .925 Proof 50c - Gray Jays	\$18.00	\$5.00	
36	Canada 1995 Silver .925 Proof 50c - White Tailed Ptarmigans	\$18.00	\$5.00	
37	USA Encased Cents: pair of John Dewald - two varieties	\$16.00 USD	\$2.00 CAD	
38	USA Encased Cents: Kenneth Shelton Shoe Shine, Keith & Beaty Realtors, Johnson	\$24.00 USD	\$3.00 CAD	
39	Cda 25c: 2000 Family, 2002P Cda Day, 2004P Coloured Poppy, 2010 Ice Hockey, 2010 Hockey Sledge, 2017 Stanley Cup	?	.75 (FV 1.50)	
40	Cda 25c: 2000 Family, 2010 Biathlon, 2011 Orca, 2012 Brock (colour), 2017 Stanley Cup, 2017 Canada 150 "My Canada"	?	.75 (FV 1.50)	

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